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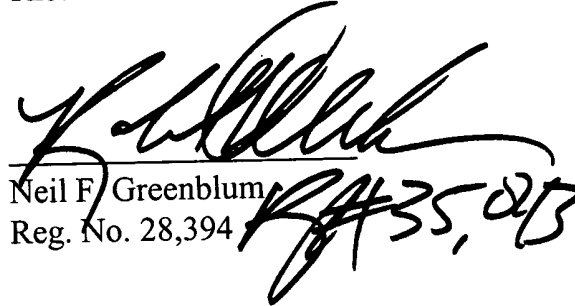
---70. The process of claim 54, wherein the blowing element is positioned inside a loop of the outer belt in the area of the separation point.---

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Should there be any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below listed number.

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